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1. ON 1/24/78 AGENTS OF THE KARACHI R.O. MET WITH
THE SECRETARY/DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SIND PROVINCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE AND TAXATION MR. SALMAN FARUQUI
RELATIVE TO THIS INDEPTH MORPHINE SULFATE/OPIATE
DIVERSIION/ADULTERATION INVESTIGATION.

2. DURING THE ABOVE REFERENCED MEETING KARACHI R.O.
PERSONNEL UPDATED MR. FARUQUI ON THE STATUS OF THIS
INVESTIGATION AND ADVISED HIM THAT WE BELIEVED THE
END OBJECTIVE OF THE INVESTIGATION WAS TO INFLUENCE
THE WORKINGS OF EXISTING GOVERNMENT BODIES TO LIMIT
THE NUMBER OF DANGEROUS DRUG LICENSEES AND PROVIDE
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MORE STRINGENT GOVERNMENT CONTROLS BELIEVING THAT
IMPROVING THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE A MUCH GREATER
LONG TERM IMPACT THAN REPEATED SEIZURES AND ARRESTS.

3. SECRETARY FARUQUI ASKED FOR A DEA WRITTEN ASSESMENT
OF THE PROBLEM WHICH HE COULD PVESENT TO MARTIAL
LAW AUTHORITIES IN KARACHI TO INSURE NECESSARY CORECTIVE

ACTION. HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE WAS OF THE OPINION TO CANCEL ALL EXISTING DANGEROUS DRUG LICENSES IN SIND PROVINCE WITH REISSUE TO A FEW REPUTABLE FIRMS.

4. AS A RESULT OF THESE ENDEAVORS, A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SIND PROVINCE EXCISE AND TAXATION DEPARTMENT AND THE SIND PROVINCE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CREATED AND HAS STARTED SCREENING ALL PREVIOUSLY ISSUED DANGEROUS DRUG LICENSES.

5. THE COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED TO STOP, WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, FURTHER ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR DANGEROUS DRUGS TO LIMIT DIVERSION.

6. AFTER SCREENING BY THE COMMITTEE ONLY PHARMACIES WHO REMAIN OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY OR PRIVATE PHYSICIANS

RECOMMENDED BY THE PAKISTAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WILL RECEIVE LICENSES. HOSPITALS RECOMMENDED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO OBTAIN LICENSES.

7. THE KARACHI R.O. VIEWS THIS JOINT COMMITTEE AS A POSITIVE STEP FORWARD IN LIMITING OPIATE AND DANGEROUS DRUG DIVERSION IN SIND PROVINCE.

8. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT BY DEA ONLY.
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